

Save me, O God, Z 51

Psalm 54:1-2a,3-4,6-7

Henry Purcell
(1659-95)

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Save
Save _____ me, O God, for Thy
Save me, O God, for Thy Name's sake,
Save me, O God, for Thy Name's sake, _____ save me, O
Save _____ me, O God, for Thy Name's sake,

S

S2

A

T

B

5
me, O God, for Thy Name's sake, and a-venge me
Name's sake, for Thy Name's sake, and a-venge
for Thy Name's sake,
God, for Thy Name's sake.
for Thy Name's sake, and a-venge me in Thy

S in Thy strength, and a - venge me in Thy

S2 me in Thy strength, and a - venge

A - and a - venge me in Thy strength, a -

T - and a - venge me in Thy strength

B strength, and a - venge me in Thy strength, a -

S strength, in Thy strength. 10

S2 me in Thy strength.

A venge me in Thy strength. Hear, hear my pray-er, O God,

T in Thy strength. Hear, hear my pray-er, O God

B venge me in Thy strength. Hear, hear my pray-er, O God,

A hear, hear my pray - er, O God, O

T hear my pray'r O God, O God.

B hear my pray - er, O God.

Verse

Verse

Verse

15

A

T

B

me, and ty-rants, which have not God be-fore their eyes, seek, seek

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A af - ter my soul, seek, seek, af - ter my

T af- ter my soul, seek, seek, af - ter my

B af - ter my soul, seek, af - ter my

Full

Soprano (S): Be-hold, God is my help - er, the Lord is with

Second Soprano (S2): Be-hold, God is my help - er, the

Alto (A): soul. Be-hold, God is my help - er,

Tenor (T): soul. Be - hold, God is my help - er,

Bass (B): Be - hold, God

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Soprano (S): them that up - hold my soul,

Second Soprano (S2): Lord is with them, the Lord is with them, is with

Alto (A): the Lord is with them, is with them, the

Tenor (T): the Lord is with them, is with

Bass (B): hold, God is my help - er, the

is my help - er, be - hold, God, is my help -

S { the Lord_ is with them that up-hold my soul, that up-hold my

S2 them that up - hold my soul, that up-hold my soul, that up-hold my

A Lord_ is with them, with them that up-hold my soul, that up-hold my

T { 8 them that up - hold my soul, the Lord_ is with soul, that up-hold my

T2 Lord_ is with them, is with them that up-hold my them that up-hold my

B er, the Lord_ is with them, that up-hold my soul, that up-hold my

S { 35 *Verse* soul. An of-fring of a free heart will I give Thee, and praise Thy Name, O Lord, be -

S2 soul. An of-fring of a free heart will I give Thee, and praise Thy Name, O Lord, be -

A soul. An of-fring of a free heart will I give Thee, and praise Thy Name, O Lord, be -

T { 40 soul.

T2 soul.

B soul.

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S cause it is so com-fort - a - ble, and praise Thy Name, praise Thy Name, O Lord, be -

S2 cause it is so com-fort - a - ble, and praise Thy Name, praise Thy Name, O Lord, be -

A cause it is so com-fort - a - ble, and praise Thy Name, praise Thy Name, O Lord, be -

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S cause it is so com-fort - a - ble, be - cause it is so com-fort - a - ble.

S2 cause it is so com-fort - a - ble, be - cause it is so com-fort - a - ble.

A cause it is so com-fort - a - ble, be - cause it is so com-fort - a - ble.

Full

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S For He hath de - liv-er'd me out of all my trou - ble, out of all my trou - ble, and mine

S2 For He hath de - liv-er'd me out of all my trou - ble, out of all my trou - ble,

A For He hath de - liv-er'd me out of all my trou - ble, out of all my trou - ble,

T For He hath de - liv-er'd me out of all my trou - ble, out of all my trou - ble,

B For He hath de - liv-er'd me out of all my trou - ble, out of all my trou - ble,

S

eyes have seen His de-sire up - on mine₂ e - ne-mies

S2

and mine eyes have seen His de-sire up - on mine

A

and mine eyes have seen His de - siren

T

8 and mine eyes have seen His de - siren up - on mine_ e - ne -

B

and mine eyes have seen His de-sire up -

S

have seen His de-sire up - on, up - on mine e - ne-mies.

S2

e - ne-mies, have seen His de - siren up-on mine e - ne-mies.

A

up - on mine_ e - ne-mies, up - on mine_ e - ne - mien

T

mies, have seen His de - siren up - on, up - on mine_ e - ne - mien

B

on mine_ e - ne-mies, have seen His de-sire up-on mine e - ne-mies.